

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method of producing a time and digit
2 dependent password comprising
3 the steps of sending a string of digits
4 including at specific time locations digits when compiled
5 defining a specific password,
6 compiling the digits appearing at the
7 specific time locations into a continuous unspaced group
8 of digits, and
9 producing a recognizable signal upon the
10 compiled group of digits matching the specific password.

1 2. A time and digit dependent password system
2 comprising
3 means for transmitting a string of digits
4 having at specified times digits when assembled as
5 adjacent members of a string of digits, satisfy said
6 password,

7 means for extracting from the string of
8 digits at specified times the digits of the password,

9 means for assembling the digits into
10 adjacent digits of a strong of digits, and

11 means for producing a signal when the
12 adjacent digits of the string correspond to the digits of
13 the password.

1 3. A password transmitted system comprising
2 a password employing characters,
3 means for entering each character,
4 said password requiring each character to
5 be entered into the system at specified time relative to
6 entry of a first character of the characters to cause the
7 password to be accepted.

1 4. A password transmitted system according to
2 claim 3, further comprising
3 an accumulator,
4 a clock,
5 said clock allowing entry of characters
6 into said accumulator only at specified times as
7 determined by the sequence of the characters in the
8 password.